



# WINGS SPREAD



Jessica Hopper congratulates her father, Lt. Gen. John Hopper Jr., outside the T-1A Jayhawk he flew April 8 for his final flight in the Air Force. It's tradition that pilots are baptized with champagne and a fire hose upon their return. (Courtesy photo)

## AETC vice commander retires

The Air Force recently approved the request by Lt. Gen. John Hopper Jr., the vice commander for Air Education and Training Command, to retire effective June 1.

Lt. Gen. Dennis Larsen, currently the special assistant to the 19th Air Force commander here, will succeed General Hopper as the AETC vice commander.

General Hopper retires after nearly 36 years of service. He has been the AETC vice commander since October 2000.

"It has been a pleasure serving with the men and women of Air Education and Training Command," General Hopper said. "These past four years have reaffirmed what I've always known – our Airmen are truly the foundation of today's Air Force. What we do is critical to our nation's security and I am honored to have shared in the first steps of our future leaders."

AETC recruits, trains and educates professional airmen to sustain the combat capability of America's Air Force. Its headquarters are at Randolph AFB, Texas.

(Courtesy of AETC News Service)



Lt. Gen. John Hopper Jr., vice commander of Air Education and Training Command since October 2000, retires June 1 after nearly 36 years of service. (U.S. Air Force photo by Joel Martinez)

## AETC commander invited to receive Order of the Sword

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – The commander of Air Education and Training Command recently received an invitation from the command's enlisted corps to receive the Air Force Order of the Sword.

The Order of the Sword is the highest honor given by the enlisted corps.

Gen. Donald Cook will receive the Order of the Sword at a formal ceremony June 14 at the Gateway Enlisted Club, Lackland AFB, Texas.

"General Cook's concern for the enlisted Airmen of Air Education and Training Command during his tenure is unmatched," said Chief Master Sgt. Rodney Ellison, AETC command chief master sergeant.

"He is the reason Airmen assigned to convoy duty in Iraq now receive up-to-date training," Chief Ellison said. "The general saw a need for our folks during a visit to Southwest Asia and took steps to ensure they got it."

There have been 18 inductees from Air Training Command and AETC. The first was in 1971 and there have been three inductees since ATC became AETC. This includes the most recent AETC inductee, Lt. Gen. John Hopper Jr., the vice commander of AETC.

The formal presentation ceremony is open to enlisted members only. For tickets, Airmen should contact their respective command chief master sergeant.

(Courtesy of AETC News Service)

## 'I Love Randolph Week' set for April 25-29

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

Randolph organizations and residents are getting ready to roll up their sleeves and pitch in to beautify the base during the 9th Annual I Love Randolph Week observance April 25-29.

I Love Randolph Week is a five-day clean-up and beautification program sponsored by the 12th Civil Engineer Division.

The event focuses on units and individuals lending a hand to make Randolph a better place to work and live, 12th CED officials said.

"I Love Randolph Week is a chance for the base to come together as a community and beautify Randolph," said Leon Spradling, civil engineer division. "Whether a person mulches a flower bed or picks up trash, every little effort helps. We ask that everyone join in and help make Randolph a place to be even more proud of."

Cleaning, painting and landscaping are just a few suggestions for the observance, said Mr. Spradling.

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### 12th FLYING TRAINING WING TRAINING TIMELINE

As of Monday Pilot Instructor Training			Navigator, EWO training			Wing Flying Hour Program		
Squadron	Senior Class	Overall	562nd FTS	563rd FTS		Aircraft	Required	Flown Annual
99th FTS	3.0	1.0	Air Force 211	Undergraduate 39		T-1A	6195.8	6257.2 12,184
558th FTS	1.4	2.6	Navy 70	International 8		T-6A	8888.0	9032.4 17,290
559th FTS	-2.6	-2.0	International 0	EWC Course 0		T-37B	4634.2	4796.2 8,284
560th FTS	0.8	0.8	NIFT 23	Fundamentals 0		T-38C	4897.1	4840.3 9,729
						T-43	2196.4	2188.2 4,293
Numbers reflect days ahead or behind for senior pilot instructor training class and an average for all PIT classes currently in training.			Numbers reflect students currently in training. The 562nd shows source of navigator students. Air Force students include Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard. The 563rd indicates students in specific courses.			The required and flown numbers reflect hours flown between Oct. 1, 2004 to date. The annual numbers are total hours for fiscal year 2005.		

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In those cases, I ask the individual to first contact the responsible organization to allow the unit commander or manager an opportunity to ensure professional and impartial treatment.

When those officials are unable to provide satisfaction, the individual may contact me through the Action Line. I will ensure each Action Line call is looked into and a reply is given by telephone or in writing. I ask callers to include their name and telephone number so we may send a personal response.

Col. John Hesterman  
12th Flying Training Wing commander

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# FAO program replaced

## Officers to be developed as International Affairs Specialists

By Gen. John Jumper  
Air Force Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C. – We are an expeditionary Air Force. To continue our success far from home, we must deliberately develop a cadre of Air Force professionals with international insight, foreign language proficiency and cultural understanding – Airmen who have the right skills to understand the specific regional context in which air and space power may be applied.

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In the past, we used the Foreign Area Officer program to identify officers who possessed the cultural and linguistic skills necessary for our expeditionary operations. However, we only identified those who had acquired such skills on their own. We did not deliberately select or train officers to develop the regional skills the Air Force needs. Furthermore, few FOAs were actually assigned to international duties and there was a perception that doing so would harm an officer's career. We did not actively develop this important capability or create a career path.

Today's security environment demands officers with international skills. The FAO program is no longer sufficient to meet our requirement, so we are replacing it with a program that selects, develops and deliberately

employs officers as international affairs specialists.

Beginning this summer or fall, our functional development teams and IAS functional managers will identify mid-career line officers with potential to excel as international affairs specialists and select them for development. They will attend comprehensive Developmental Education programs aimed at developing a strong foundation in international affairs, while remaining fully proficient and competitive in their primary Air Force specialties. They will be chosen for one of two tracks:

- Regional Affairs Strategists will earn a regionally oriented graduate degree followed by basic and advanced language training (three years total). They will then alternate assignments between their primary Air Force specialty codes and RAS duty.
- Political-Military Affairs Strategists will earn an international affairs-related degree (one year only). They will develop broader, less specialized skills to be used in career broadening assignments. The goal of this part of the program is to develop officers in line specialties with an advanced awareness of the international context in which we will apply air and space power.

The IAS program is important to all Airmen, not only those selected for this training. All of you are part of an expeditionary Air Force and will benefit from the expertise brought by IASs to



Gen. John Jumper

AEF deployments and overseas assignments.

Over the next few months, the assignment teams, led by the guidance provided by the development teams, will be able to provide officers with the details on how their specific Air Force Specialty Code will manage IAS selection, senior rater involvement and how to volunteer.

This is a Force Development culture change that will develop a global cadre for international affairs. The goal is clear – develop professional Airmen with international insight, foreign language proficiency and cultural understanding. This is a crucial force multiplier that will significantly increase the effectiveness of air and space power.

# Effective leadership requires service to those we lead

By Col. Lawrence Steinkraus  
12th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

When Rome was in its heyday, conquering generals would enjoy a "Triumph" or victory parade, with crowds lining the streets to cheer, captured prisoners on display and loot piled high in wagons.

The general would ride in a chariot with an attendant holding a laurel crown over his head. The same attendant repeated the phrase "Memento Homo," which translates to "Remember, you are mortal," throughout the parade to remind the general he was not a god.

Humility, while not always practiced, was a virtue to be admired.

Today we live in a time of personality. Fame is often valued over substance. Witness shows like the "Apprentice" or any number of reality shows, and we see people struggling to achieve personal recognition, power and wealth, often at any cost.

In the government, this shows itself when leaders begin to believe they deserve the perks and honors that come with their office. Lord Acton, a British historian in the 1800s, said, "Power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely."

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## Congratulations Retirees

**Today**

Master Sgt. Bob Landenburg  
Air Education and Training Command

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Common thread

Air Force family unites through tragedy, finds strength

By Master Sgt. Randy Phelps  
Air Force Special Operations Command  
Public Affairs

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. (AFPN) – April 5 was both one of the saddest and proudest days of my life. As a new member of Air Force Special Operations Command, one of my first duties was to travel to Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England, to help support the 352nd Special Operations Group after one of its MC-130H Combat Talon IIs crashed in Albania during a joint and combined training exercise March 31. Nine of our fellow Airmen lost their lives.

I didn't know them, but yet, I did. They were like you and me, serving our country with a belief that we're making a difference at home and around the world. In uniform, there is no difference between these nine Airmen and the thousands of other men and women who have given their

*“There is a big difference between people who wear the uniform and those who don't. Policemen understand. So do firemen. We serve to protect others, and it helps forge a bond many people will never understand.”*

lives in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Panama or any other place American military members have gone to defend the interests of the United States.

There is a big difference between people who wear the uniform and those who don't. Policemen understand. So do firemen. We serve to protect others, and it helps forge a bond many people will never understand. I have felt it many times over the past 23 years, but never as strong as this day.

The base held a candlelight vigil. I would estimate several hundred men, women and children were there. Families of some of the lost Airmen stood alongside fellow squadron members and others from different units around the base.

It was a somber ceremony, and I couldn't hold back the tears as I watched people I'd never met grieve for their loved ones.

I wasn't alone.

My brothers and sisters, fellow Airmen and Department of Defense employees, were all around me. They were feeling the same pain, grieving for the families and co-workers. I realized again, that I belong to a family larger than I can imagine. I'm truly blessed.

I have a lovely wife and children. I'm also a proud grandfather. But I have

thousands of brothers and sisters who understand the commitment, the sacrifice and the ultimate price some of us pay in our efforts to keep the world a little safer for our children.

It makes me proud of each and every one of us. I am proud of the families that continue to support us when we're called away for extended periods, to lands far away, in the defense of freedom.

But mostly, I am proud of my extended family in uniform. You leave the farms, cities and suburbs with a higher calling to serve. You sign up to defend your country, knowing the job is inherently dangerous and could possibly claim the ultimate sacrifice. You do it despite the lower pay and multiple moves, uprooting your family every few years to start anew.

Yet, there you are, standing next to me in good times and bad. I know I can count on you, and you know you can count on me. That is the difference.

Leadership

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With power there are more opportunities for self-interested action. Recent scandals, such as misconduct at several of America's large corporations, emphasize what happens when officials entrusted with power forget their commitments to the people they serve.

Robert Greenleaf described the "Servant-Leader"

concept over 40 years ago. The concept defines true leadership as serving those we lead as opposed to seeking power or wealth.

Jim Collins, in his book "Good to Great," describes the highest level of leaders. This group consistently led their companies to greatness. Mr. Collins described the group of executives as a blend of personal humility and professional will. Leaders such as George Washington, stepping down after his presidency rather than taking up the mantle of king, are revered. Others, such as Omar Bradley, are admired as much for their attitude and lack of ego as

they are for their accomplishments.

So what is the message?

Leadership is not about us, but those we serve. When we take on the mantle of leadership, it must be with a sense of obligation.

The military cultivates its leaders from within. There is an opportunity to instill and nurture positive traits and we must act as role models. We cannot let the trappings of position fool us into believing we are somehow above those we serve.

In the end, real glory lies in the accomplishments of those we serve.

News

South gate provides road less traveled

By Michael Briggs  
12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

In "The Road Not Taken," poet Robert Frost probably didn't have commuting to work in mind when he wrote, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

Since the closing of the main gate April 1, Randolph motorists are looking for that road less traveled to get on and off base in the shortest amount of time.

According to security forces officials, morning and afternoon commuters need look no farther than the south gate.

"I'm hearing that people are waiting 30-plus minutes to get into the west or east gate," said Lt. Col. Steve Spurlin, commander of the 12th Security Forces Squadron. "However, it takes only 10 minutes to drive from the west gate to the south gate via FM 78 and FM 1518 to Lower Seguin Road, where there is no wait.

While motorists may face a small wait at the south ramp crossover when aircraft, flightline vehicles or joggers are crossing the taxiway, the wait is still shorter than the time it takes to get on base at the east and west gates.

When available, Colonel Spurlin said he places security forces patrols



**While the south gate provides access to the base with minimal waiting time in the morning, drivers must still yield to aircraft, flightline vehicles and joggers at the south ramp crossover. When available, security forces direct traffic to keep the line of incoming vehicles moving. Joggers are also reminded that they must yield to aircraft and flightline vehicles. (Photo by Steve White)**

at the crossover to keep the flow of traffic moving.

If a patrol is not present to direct traffic, motorists must yield to aircraft, vehicles and pedestrians at all times when traveling the 100 or so yards across the south ramp.

In related traffic safety news, the colonel said the majority of people are being courteous and patient in forming lines to enter the gates in the morning.

However, there are still those few drivers who do not practice common courtesy and caution. In those cases, people should get a license plate number and report traffic violations to the law enforcement desk at 652-5700.

"We've witnessed vehicles going to the front of the line in the travel lane and then expecting someone to let them into the line," Colonel Spurlin said. "All this does is create a safety hazard in the lanes for moving traffic as well as creating gridlock on the roadways. We ask you not to do this and urge you to travel around to the south gate if the lines are too long for you to enter at the other gates."

He also offered a solution for people concerned about the traffic

backup at Loop 1604 and FM 78.

"If traffic starts to back up onto Loop 1604, people can bypass the line and head south to Ware Road or I-10 east," he said. "They can take either of those routes to FM 1518 north, and then travel to Lower Seguin Road to use the south gate."

Ware Road is the first street south of Lower Seguin Road on Loop 1604.

There is some relief in sight. When the stretch of Lower Seguin Road to Loop 1604 currently under construction reopens in May, people can bypass the FM 78 exit and easily access the south gate, Colonel Spurlin said.



# Funds available for combat-related disabilities

By Tech. Sgt. James Brabenec  
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

"Our task is to help eligible retirees qualify for tax-free Combat Related Special Compensation funds in addition to retirement pay and VA disability compensation."

Kathy Garfield shared those words following the CRSC team's attendance at the Defense Department's World War II 60th anniversary commemoration ceremony in San Antonio April 3.

Ms. Garfield, CRSC processing chief at the Air Force Personnel Center, and five co-workers were spreading the word about the CRSC program.

CRSC allows some disabled military retirees, who served at least 20 years and are receiving military retired pay and Veterans Administration disability compensation, to collect up to an additional \$2,500 in monthly, tax-free payments for some of their service-related disabilities. Following the ceremony, the Air Force team spoke with hundreds of veterans, which could generate a couple hundred new applications with the possibility to extend that number even further as the veterans carry the word to their friends.

"This event enabled us to network with other military service-related agencies to help us reach larger audiences," said Barry Craigen, chief of the Air Force Combat Related Special Compensation Branch.

Having met with representatives from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VA, CRSC personnel will likely attend those organizations' annual conferences in Corpus Christi, Texas, in June.

"We're especially excited about speaking to veterans' service officers at the VA conference, because they are the people who speak directly with veterans in their home areas. They have established relationships with many of the people we are trying to reach and they will communicate the benefit of the CRSC program," said Ms. Garfield.

WWII-related books, articles and uniforms, and letters from other CRSC-approved veterans helped draw veterans to their information kiosk. This memorabilia helped bridge the familiar and unfamiliar.

"Most veterans I met at the



Pam Connors from the Air Force Personnel Center's Combat Related Special Compensation office, speaks with a World War II veteran at the Defense Department's World War II 60th anniversary commemoration ceremony April 3 in San Antonio. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Brabenec)

ceremony were not aware of CRSC," said Ruth Relyea, a CRSC data entry and customer service specialist. "I spoke with the widow of a World War II veteran who passed away in 1998. She said she would share the CRSC information with her friends. I really hope what we provided will help them."

The CRSC staff has only scratched the surface of an estimated 200,000-member retired Air Force population that has a 10-percent or greater VA disability rating. In addition to this large customer base, the staff also assists people from other U.S. services with the same level of dedication and customer service.

Working as an adjudication specialist, Lisa Schlichtig determines which applicants are approved to receive CRSC. Recently, she handled an inquiry from a retired Navy veteran battling cancer due to Agent Orange exposure. The case is somewhat unusual due to the veteran having fought cancer for more than 15 years.

The gentleman expressed concerns he might not have much longer to live and wanted to leave more money for his wife. CRSC personnel found out during the process of filling out his application, he had not waived a portion of his retirement pay to

receive VA disability compensation. This step is essential for veterans to receive CRSC, which is not payable as a supplement to retired military pay. They informed him of how to go about doing this and ordered his medical records for him.

CRSC specifically addresses combat-related disabilities. However, retirees who developed disabilities due to training, simulated war exercises and other military specific duties may be eligible for this compensation as well.

"We advise anyone with at least a 10-percent or greater VA disability rating to apply and let trained professionals determine their eligibility," said Ms. Garfield.

Applicants may apply on the Internet at [www.dior.whs.mil/forms/DD2860T.pdf](http://www.dior.whs.mil/forms/DD2860T.pdf), where they will also find lists of supporting documentation they may want to include in their packages. Completed applications and supporting documentation can be mailed to: United States Air Force, Disability Division (CRSC), 550 C Street West Suite 6, Randolph AFB TX 78150-4708.

To obtain copies of military records, contact the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis MO 63132-5100 or call (314) 801-0800.

## Automobile accident claims captain's life

The 12th Mission Support Squadron chief of customer support died in a car accident on Loop 1604 Wednesday morning.

Capt. David Dernier, 41, was pronounced dead at the scene of a four-vehicle accident between Judson and Green Mountain roads.

According to the police report, his car left the eastbound lane, crossed the median and collided with traffic in the westbound lane.

He is survived by a wife and two children.

Captain Dernier arrived for duty at Randolph in July 2004. Prior to this assignment, he served as an assistant professor of aerospace studies at Ohio University.

A native of Arcadia, Calif., Captain Dernier originally enlisted in the Air Force in October 1981. After earning his bachelor's degree, he was commissioned in April 1998 and served his first assignment as the squadron section commander at the 49th Supply Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

His decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak-leaf clusters and the Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak-leaf cluster.

A memorial service for Captain Dernier was being planned at press time. Details will be released through command channels.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Reservists promoted

Cpts. Maria Fernandez, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Southwest Region, and Ashley Heyen, Air Force Personnel Center, were recently promoted to the rank of major by the fiscal year 2006 Air Force Reserve line and non-line major promotion selection board.

### JEAD Dining-In ticket deadline

The Junior Enlisted Appreciation Day Dining-In is April 22 at 6 p.m. in the enlisted club. Representatives from the Top 3 base organizations have tickets for sale until close of business today. All enlisted members are invited to attend.

Chief Master Sergeant Timmothy Dickens, 19th Air Force command chief master sergeant, is the guest speaker.

Mess dress uniform or semi-formal dress uniform is requested. The cost is \$10 for junior enlisted members E-6 and below and \$20 for senior NCOs.

### Command Day set for April 22

The 562nd and 563rd Flying Training Squadrons host their semi-annual command day April 22 on the south ramp. Various aircraft will be on static display for tours from 3:30-5 p.m.

# Three win AETC history awards

By Bob Hieronymus  
Wingspread staff writer

Three Randolph people were recognized as the best in the command when Air Education and Training Command recently announced its history and museum program award winners for 2004.

Master Sgt. Lane Bourgeois, Air Force Recruiting Service, received the AETC Excellence in Wing History Program Award for a single-person office.

Winners of the AETC Excellence in Historical Publications Award are Ann Hussey, AETC History Office, for her study, "Air Force Flight Screening: Evolutionary Changes, 1917-2003" and Richard Emmons, AETC History Office, for his study, "A Training System for the 21st Century: JPATS and the T-6A."

Sergeant Bourgeois wrote a 176-page book about

the professional experiences of Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force (Retired) Eric Benken, who held that office from 1996 to 1999.

Ms. Hussy's document traces the on-again, off-again use of light planes as a pilot screening tool and establishes the link between flight screening, attrition and pilot production. The study includes an examination of Introductory Flight Training, the 50-hour program that is AETC's latest effort to help lower attrition in the pilot training program.

Mr. Emmons' study looks at the rationale behind the conversion from generalized to specialized undergraduate pilot training and addresses the desirability of point primary pilot training with the Navy. The body of the study examines the various initiatives that led to the acquisition of the T-6A Texan II aircraft as the other Joint Primary Aircraft Training System, or JPATS, components.

Other winners include Todd Schroeder, 47th Flying

Training Wing at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, who also received the AETC Excellence in Wing History Program Award for a single-person office.

William Allen, 37th Training Wing History Office at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, was also a winner of the AETC Excellence in Historical Publications Award for his study, "Defenders of the Crossroads."

Winners of the AETC Heritage Award are John Garrett, 17th Training Wing History Office at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, for the creation of a military firefighter heritage display, and William Chivallette, Chief Master Sgt. Malcolm McVicar, Master Sgt. Tony Brewer and Tech. Sgt. Daniel Lawless, Air Force Enlisted Heritage Research Institute at the Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, Ala., for the creation of the Master Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin Medal of Honor display.

(Information courtesy of AETC News Service)



# Base legal program offers variety of services

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

Last year, the base legal office assisted more than 4,300 clients, whether it was with drafting a will, helping prepare tax forms or handling landlord and tenant disputes.

Who is eligible to receive the variety of services provided by the Randolph Legal Office, and what types of assistance do they offer?

The following people may acquire legal assistance from the base legal office:

- Active Duty members, and their dependents entitled to a military ID card
- Retired military personnel, and their dependents entitled to a military ID card
- Officers of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service who are on active duty or entitled to retire or equivalent pay
- Former spouses who did not remarry entitled to a military ID card
- Reservists and National Guard only when on federal active duty under Title 10 U.S.C., and their family members entitled to a military ID card, or when notified of deployment (legal assistance is limited to wills and powers of attorney)
- Civilian employees and civilian contractor personnel deploying to or in a theater of operations (legal assistance is limited to wills and powers of attorney)
- Foreign military personnel and dependents assigned to the United States (limited services)
- Unique situations, such as Reservists or Guard

members who have demobilized, ROTC Cadets who must meet dependent care responsibilities, and next-of-kin of a military member killed on active duty (with staff judge advocate authorizations)

There are two types of legal assistance that the base legal office offers: mission related legal assistance and non-mission related legal assistance. Mission related legal assistance includes services provided to make sure military members are not affected by legal difficulties.

Mission related services include:

- Wills, living wills, powers of attorney and notaries
- Advice on Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act
- Veterans' Reemployment Rights issues
- Advice on casualty affairs, family care plan issues and involuntary allotment issues
- Advice on landlord-tenant and lease issues
- Tax assistance

Non-mission related legal assistance is anything not mentioned, and is limited to personal and civil legal problems.

"We provide advice on a variety of civil law issues such as divorce, paternity, immigration and consumer affairs," said Capt. Etienne Miszczak, 12th Flying Training Wing Judge Advocate Office, chief of civil law.

There are steps clients can take to make sure their visit is easy and that they make the most of their time.

- People should call early to make an appointment
- When calling, they should let the receptionist know the nature of the problem
- Valid military identification is required when visiting the legal office

- While the legal office is able to give legal advice in confidence, they are prohibited, by statute, from representing people before civilian courts, tribunals and proceedings

Even though the Randolph Legal Office provides advice on many issues, there are some issues they don't handle, such as:

- Business or commercial enterprises (except in relation to the Servicemembers' Relief Act)
- Criminal matters; we will refer you to the Area Defense Counsel
- Standards of Conduct issues
- Law of Armed Conflict issues
- Official matters in which the Air Force has an interest; remember, the United States Air Force is our first and foremost client
- Legal concerns or issues raised on behalf of another person
- Representation of a client in a civilian court or administrative proceeding
- Drafting or reviewing real estate sales or closing documents, separation agreements, divorce decrees or living trusts

"We also want to make sure our military members know that if they are deploying they have priority in our office for any legal issues they may have," said Captain Miszczak. "We offer a short deployment legal briefing for those members, informing them of any legal problems that may arise before, during or after a deployment. Whether they need a will drafted or just have questions, they are welcome to stop in or make an appointment."

## Ship named for fallen Air Force hero

By Senior Airman Becky LaRaia  
and Lisa Terry McKeown  
43rd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

SUNNY POINT, N.C. (AFPN) – A fallen Air Force hero from Pope Air Force Base, N.C., was honored April 8 at the Military Ocean Terminal.

A Navy cargo ship was named for Air Force Cross recipient Tech. Sgt. John Chapman.

The combat controller's legacy lives on as the Motor Vessel Tech. Sgt. John A. Chapman carries ammunition to his brothers in arms around the world.

"We promise that the MV Chapman will give her all to protect America's peace and prosperity just as John did in Afghanistan," said the ship's captain, Scott Moser.

Sergeant Chapman died on March 4, 2002, while assigned to the 24th Special Tactics Squadron. He volunteered for what began as a rescue mission and ended in a struggle for survival. Thanks to his courageous efforts, the entire rescue team was able to escape to safety.

"John Chapman would tell you that he was just doing his job," said Col. Kenneth Rodriguez, 720th Special Tactics Group commander. "He was the kind of guy that we (on his team) wanted to be."

Sergeant Chapman was awarded the Air Force Cross on Jan. 10, 2003.

The naming of the MV Chapman continues the long-standing tradition of the Navy's Military Sealift Command dedicating a ship to a fallen hero. Sergeant Chapman is the third Airman to receive this honor.

The ship is 670 feet long and can sail at speeds as fast as 16 knots. It is one of 36 ships that remain at sea filled with equipment in order to allow the military easy access to supplies.



Four F-15 Eagles from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., fly over the newly christened MV Tech. Sgt. John A. Chapman April 8. (Photo by Senior Airman Becky LaRaia)

Valerie Chapman, Sergeant Chapman's widow, and Mickey Handy, wife of Gen. John W. Handy, commander of the U.S. Transportation Command, co-sponsored the naming of the ship. They, along with Mrs. Chapman's two daughters, Madison, 8, and Brianna, 6, played an integral role in the ceremony.

"John would want us to go on, be happy and live life," Mrs. Chapman said. "That's what his death was all about – to live and to be free."

Gen. John Jumper, Air Force chief of staff; Vice Adm. David Brewer, Military Sealift commander; more than 30 foreign officers and members of the special operations community joined the Chapman family at the ceremony.

"John, like all of our battlefield Airmen, brought high-tech to the battlefield," General Jumper said. "They bring it the old-fashioned way with raw guts, courage and honor in ways that make us all very proud."

## Love Randolph

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Fifty \$500 landscaping vouchers for base units will be available on a first-come, first-served basis before April 19 by submitting an Air Force Form 332 and a landscape plan to the civil engineer division, he said. The vouchers exclude housing residents or projects.

Due to funding issues, no vouchers are available this year for housing residents.

Landscaping designs, including those for family housing, must be approved by the base natural resources manager. Call the environmental flight at 652-4668 to coordinate approval.

All chemicals, including paint, to be used for activities and projects during the week must be coordinated with the hazardous materials office by calling 652-3079 or 652-3062.

Volunteers are needed for "mold patrol" during the week. The volunteers will receive training on how to use power washers to removing mold on the exteriors of buildings around the base.

For more information on projects or to submit a landscaping form, call Frank Speed at 652-4212 or Mr. Spradling at 652-2401.

# International affairs cadre to build global relations

By Tech. Sgt. David Jablonski  
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON – Air Force officials are training more than 100 officers this spring to become international affairs specialists in a managed secondary career path.

As many as 3,000 officers will form a pool of experts in regional, political and military affairs who advise combatant commanders worldwide.

The first group of field grade officers will enter formal training in 2006. The following year, more than 150 officers will be trained, then 210 each year until a pool of 2,500 to 3,000 specialists is filled, officials said.

"The international affairs skills set is viewed as core competencies in the military," said Col. Robert Sarnoski, Air Force international Airmen division chief. "They're just as important as the weapon systems we field today."

The Air Force's initiative enhances expeditionary capability by developing regional and international expertise, cultural sensitivity and language skills allowing Airmen to build, sustain or enhance relations with international partners.

Colonel Sarnoski, a former defense attaché in Bangkok, Thailand, who is fluent in Thai, put his skills to use following the Sept. 11 attacks by helping Thai officials integrate into operations Iraqi Freedom

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By Bruce Lemkin  
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for International Affairs*

and Enduring Freedom coalition forces.

"Senior leaders have asked for this program because they need officers with political-military experience," Colonel Sarnoski said.

The new program is tied directly to the new force-development program. Officers will be designated on one of two secondary Air Force career tracks – the regional affairs strategist or political-military affairs strategist.

Regional affairs strategists will advise commanders and senior leaders on regional issues, interacting with foreign counterparts to work political-military issues and develop reliable international relationships, developing aspects of operational and contingency plans, and working

security cooperation initiatives to enhance international relationships.

Political military affairs strategists have similar duties, but these positions need international political-military expertise without necessarily requiring language skills.

"The career path complements an officer's overall career development with international affairs experience that contributes to success in the primary career field," said Bruce Lemkin, deputy undersecretary of the Air Force for international affairs. "We need officers with theses skills leading our regionally focused missions and contingency deployments and successfully interacting with our allies, friends and partners around the world."

Officers with a strong track record and in-depth understanding and experience in Air Force operations, doctrine and strategy will be selected at the seven to 12-year point of their career for these opportunities, officials said. Air Force officials said they will highly consider officers with operational and maintenance backgrounds and those with previously developed international skills.

"A key aspect of this program is balancing between the IAS career path and the officer's primary career specialty," Mr. Lemkin said. "Consistent with the Air Force's force-development concept, we are committed to keeping these officers proficient and competitive in their primary career field while making them international affairs experts."

# Air Force announces Thrift Savings Plan open season

Civilian and military employees can sign up for, or change, their Thrift Savings Plan contribution amounts during the "open season" April 15 - June 30.

"TSP is a long-term retirement savings plan, which everyone should consider," said Jackie Holland, task manager at the Air Force Personnel Contact Center at Randolph. "It's a great supplement to military and civilian retirement plans.

"It's also important to note that TSP is not limited to investing in stocks," said Ms. Holland. "People can choose safer government securities as well."

This open season applies only to regular TSP contributions. It does not include TSP catch-up contributions, as they are not tied to open seasons, according to Janet Thomas, of AFPC's civilian benefits and entitlements service team.

TSP offers investors the chance for lower taxes each year they contribute while not having to pay taxes on earnings until they reach retirement.

"Eligible employees can take out loans and make in-service withdrawals from their TSP accounts," said Ms. Thomas. "And you can keep your account, even if you leave military or federal civilian service."

Investment money is deposited directly from each paycheck "so you never have to think about it," said Ms. Holland. "That makes it easy to 'pay yourself first' while only investing what you deem appropriate."

The five TSP funds are: the Government Securities Investment (G) Fund; the Common Stock Index Investment (C) Fund; the Fixed Income Index Investment (F) Fund; the Small Capitalization Stock Index Investment (S) Fund; and the International Stock Index Investment (I) Fund. TSP also hopes to make "Lifecycle" funds available mid-2005. Lifecycle funds are 'target asset allocation portfolios' that will hold a mix of the five funds currently available.

A series of questions and answers on the lifecycle funds can be found on the TSP Web site at <http://www.tsp.gov/curinfo/specint/LFC-Qs&As.html>.

"As with any individual retirement account, the sooner you begin contributing, the better," said Ms. Thomas.

Contribution elections and/or changes made

## Specifics of the Program

### For Military

- Can contribute up to 10 percent of base pay, not to exceed \$14,000 for 2005. Can also invest all or part of bonuses or special pay.
- Those serving in tax-free combat zones are allowed up to \$42,000 in annual contributions.
- Can enroll through the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Web site at [www.dfas.mil/emss/](http://www.dfas.mil/emss/) or by filling out a form TSP-U-1 at local military personnel flights, finance offices and family support centers.
- Contribution allocations can be made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine (877) 968-3778 for members in the 50 States, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and Canada, or (504) 255-8777 for members elsewhere, or on the TSP Web site at [www.tsp.gov/](http://www.tsp.gov/). For general TSP questions, call the Air Force Personnel Contact Center at (800) 616-3775.
- Specific TSP information is available for Air Force military personnel at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift\\_savings\\_plan.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift_savings_plan.htm).

### For Civilian

- Contribution limits are based on the retirement system an employee has. For the current open season, the following contribution rates apply:
- Federal Employees' Retirement System employees

may contribute up to 15 percent of basic pay each pay period. Once eligible, the government provides matching funds of up to five percent.

- Civil Service Retirement System employees may contribute up to 10 percent of basic pay, but do not receive any agency contributions.
- Beginning in December, there will no longer be percentage limits on how much FERS and CSRS employees may contribute each year. Contributions will be restricted only by the Internal Revenue Code's annual limit, which is \$15,000 for 2006.
- All Air Force-serviced civilian employees can make their TSP contribution elections or changes electronically through the Web-based Employee Benefits Information System at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST\\_GRB/EBIS.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST_GRB/EBIS.htm) or through the BEST automated phone system at (800) 616-3775. Hearing impaired employees may contact BEST by calling TDD (800) 382-0893 or commercial 565-2276 within San Antonio, Texas. Counselors are available weekdays from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. central time.
- For employees in the 50 States, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and Canada, contribution allocations are made via the "Account Access" section of the TSP Web site ([www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov)), or by calling the ThriftLine at (877) 968-3778. For employees elsewhere, call (504) 255-8777.

between April 15 and June 11 take effect June 12, for both military and civilian personnel. Changes made on or after June 12 become effective at the beginning of the pay period following the one in which the election is made for civilians and the following month for military.

Effective July 1, 2005, civilian employees and military members may start, change, stop, or resume contributions at any time. For civilians the elections

will be effective at the beginning of the pay period following the one in which submitted, and for military members elections will be effective the following month.

More information about the Thrift Savings Plan can be found in the booklet "Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan" on the TSP home page under civilian or uniformed services TSP Forms and Publications. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)

# New campaign medals recognize Iraq, Afghanistan service

WASHINGTON (AFPN) – Two new campaign medals announced April 7 recognize service-members for their contributions in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Defense Department officials announced the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and Iraq Campaign Medal for people who directly supported Operation Enduring Freedom between Oct. 24, 2001, and a date to be determined in the future or Operation Iraqi Freedom between March 19, 2003, and some future date.

The new campaign medals were established by presidential order for people who have been assigned, attached or mobilized to units operating in these areas, officials said.

Until now, servicemembers deployed to

Afghanistan and Iraq during the designated timeframes were awarded the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

"By awarding separate medals, we recognize the specific contribution that our (people) have made in Afghanistan and Iraq," said Bill Carr, DoD's principal director of military personnel policy.

People awarded the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal may apply for the appropriate new campaign medal as well.

Military members may receive both of the new campaign medals if they meet the requirements. Officials said the qualifying period of service for one award cannot be used to justify eligibility for the other. Just one award of each of the new medals is authorized, as no service stars are prescribed.

No person is entitled to wear all three medals for the same act, achievement or period of service, officials said.

To qualify for the awards, people must have served in the appropriate region for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, officials said.

People also qualify for the medals if they have been engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time spent in the area, or were wounded or injured and required medical evacuation while participating in an operation or on official duties.

Regularly assigned aircrew members flying sorties into, out of, within or over the area of eligibility in direct support of military operations also qualify, with each day of operations counting as one day of eligibility.

## Community

# Club scholarship program for students begins

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

The Air Force Clubs system is awarding \$25,000 in scholarships for higher education costs.

There will be six scholarships awarded worth \$6,000, \$5,500, \$4,500, \$3,500, \$3,000 and \$2,500.

Current Air Force Club members and their family members – spouses, sons, daughters, stepsons and stepdaughters – who have been accepted by or are enrolled in an accredited college or university for entry during the fall 2005 term as

a part-time or full-time student are eligible.

Scholarships will be awarded based on a 500-word essay titled, "My Hero, and Why."

With the essay, nominees must provide a single-page summary of their long-term career goals, life goals and previous accomplishments. The summary may include civic, athletic and academic awards and accomplishments.

"College expenses are climbing, and many students are looking for opportunities to reduce their education costs," said Karen Krull, Services marketing publicity assistant. "The clubs scholarship program is a great way for students to use their writing talents and

previous accomplishments to influence judges, rather than depend upon random selection for the scholarships."

A rules and application packet can be picked up at the officers' club, enlisted club, library, youth center or the Services administration office in Building 112, room 207. All entries must be submitted to the Services administration office by July 15.

For more information, visit [wwwp.afsv.af.mil-/Clubs/Scholarship.htm](http://wwwp.afsv.af.mil-/Clubs/Scholarship.htm).

This is the ninth year Air Force Clubs has offered this benefit to members. Chase and MasterCard make this program possible through a sponsorship.

# Military children recognized, honored during April

By Master Sgt. Scott King  
92nd Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs

FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. (AFPN) – Sometimes overlooked for their contributions to the Department of Defense, military children are the focus for April as "Month of the Military Child."

The military provides protection and defense for the U.S. and, in turn, military children make great sacrifices.

They must live with uncertainty and concern for their parents on a daily basis. Many families learn to be flexible, but extended hours and long deployments are difficult.

In February 1986, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger established

April as the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the importance of military children and their role in military families.

"This month shows them their nation cares about the great sacrifices they have made for their parents who have chosen to serve," said Tech. Sgt. Randall Simonson, 92nd Operations Support Squadron airfield manage-

ment operations chief. "They do this as willing supporters and with the same love of country as their military parents.

Just as "flexibility is the key to air power," it is also a key for many military families.

April serves as a reminder for military families that there are resources available to help them.

# Family child care program helps members returning from deployment

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

Military members who return from overseas deployments supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom are eligible to receive free child care from the Randolph Family Child Care Program.

The Returning Home Care Program

provides free childcare for up to 16 hours per child under 12 years old.

The program is open to active duty, Reserve and Guard members who routinely deploy on a short-term basis in support of contingency operations.

"The program is designed to aid military members returning to their duty station and family," said Essie Howard, family childcare coordinator. "Child care is provided at no

cost to the parent."

Members must have been deployed for more than 30 days to be eligible, and the care must be used within 30 days from the date they return, said Ms. Howard.

Care is provided on a space-available basis, said Ms. Howard.

"If we are not able to provide the care when requested, the family child care office will work with the member to

reserve time for a later date," said Ms. Howard.

Parents are asked to contact the Randolph FCC office for more information on eligibility and availability requirements. The office can be reached at 652-3668.

"This is a great and free benefit for returning members with children," said Ms. Howard. "I encourage everyone who is eligible to take advantage of it."



# IMAs: First line backup ready for duty

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

For the majority of the year, Staff Sgt. Arturo Delgado is a force protection officer at Fort Sam Houston. But for about a month away from that job, he puts on his BDUs and is a member of the 12th Security Forces Squadron here.

Sergeant Delgado is one of the more than 200 Air Force Reserve Command Individual Mobilization Augmentees at Randolph.

"The duties of an IMA are quite similar to active duty members," said Master Sgt. Janay Baptiste, Randolph's base IMA administrator.

IMAs are basically "backfill" for active duty units. They work side-by-side, 24 days per year with their active duty counterparts, training for any contingencies that may arise.

IMA reservists are assigned to different work centers on base, such as the Air Force Personnel Center, public affairs offices, chapel and the medical group. Supervisors keep in touch with their IMAs, letting them know what is going on in their assigned office, as well as when they might be needed.

"If an IMA lives where they are assigned, they can also be a temporary resource for the unit by working a specific number of days if needed," said Sergeant Baptiste.

IMAs normally keep their previous active duty rank and continue to gain retirement benefits, said Sergeant Baptiste. Eligible IMAs receive the same 100 percent tuition assistance as the active duty force for undergraduate degrees. They can also use base facilities, including the commissary.

Sergeant Delgado joined the IMA program four years ago, after being on active duty at Randolph for nine years.

"I enjoyed my time in the Air Force and entered the program to continue to be a part of that great team," said the sergeant. "I also saw it as an opportunity to further my education and advancement in my career field."

In security forces, Sergeant Delgado wore many hats, working in the armory, patrolling the base and working as a combat arms instructor.

"IMAs are the first line backup in the event of war," said Sergeant Baptiste. "They are one of the most important resources of wartime augmentation for the active force, and readiness is their key word."



Staff Sgt. Arturo Delgado inspects a weapon before issuing it from the 12th Security Forces Squadron armory. (Photo by Jennifer Valentin)

"The greatest reward from being part of the IMA program is being able to still put on the uniform and be a part of the world's greatest Air Force," said Sergeant Delgado.

In May, Sergeant Delgado will head to McAllen, Texas, to start training with the city's police academy. He will continue to serve as an IMA at Randolph.

# Prescription for success

## *Pharmacy focuses on customer service, health awareness*

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

With around 22,000 prescriptions filled per month, the Randolph Pharmacy is constantly busy, but strives to make time for each of its customers.

The pharmacy has an average of 4,500 patients that



Wayne Garfield enters one of the pharmacy's 22,000 monthly prescriptions into the computer system March 24. (Photo by Steve White)

visit every month, getting their new and refill prescriptions filled.

With a staff of eight military and two civilian technicians, two pharmacists and about 30 volunteers, the pharmacy is staffed to handle the large volume of medicine and customers.

All Department of Defense beneficiaries can bring their prescriptions to the base pharmacy. Another benefit of the Randolph Pharmacy is that if the medication is available, the patient can get their prescription filled for free, where at retail pharmacies, patients must pay a co-pay for their medicine, said Capt. Kay Lacis, deputy director of pharmacy services. New prescriptions can come from both DoD and civilian providers, if the medication is carried at the base pharmacy. The pharmacy has a list of medications they have available.

The pharmacy recently added a computer terminal in their lobby called the "Health Information Spot," which has information on certain topics such as wellness, bipolar disorder, depression, diabetes and others. The computer also has drug information, describing certain medications, their benefits and side effects.

"The computer is a great way for patients to be able to access information on medications or illnesses, and they can do so while waiting for their prescriptions or just visiting the clinic," said Captain Lacis.

The pharmacy is open Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The captain suggests patients come to the



The Randolph Clinic Pharmacy fills 22,000 prescriptions while providing service to more than 4,500 customers each month.

pharmacy for their prescriptions in the morning from 7:15-9 a.m., which is the least busy time. The pharmacy is the busiest, she said, before and after long weekends, holidays and on Friday afternoons.

"We always strive to ensure each patient has adequate information about their medication," said Captain Lacis. "If a customer has any questions or concerns about their medication, they should always feel free to ask us. We want our patients to know how to properly take their medication to ensure safety and good outcomes."



# Eyes need protection during sports

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

More than 40,000 people per year suffer from eye injuries caused while playing sports. Sports-related eye injuries can be prevented by taking the right precautions.

"The eye is much more susceptible to permanent damage," said Staff Sgt. Bryan Crasher, NCO in charge of the optometry clinic. "A broken arm will heal, but lost sight is gone for good. So taking the necessary steps to prevent an injury is the most important thing a person can do before playing sports."

Regular glasses don't provide enough protection when playing sports, said Sergeant Crasher. If someone has prescription glasses, they can take their prescription into an optometry clinic or almost any place that sells glasses to get the right goggles they need for the sport they want to play. The base optometry clinic does not provide that particular service.

Sports goggles should be bought at a sports specialty store or optical store, according to the Prevent Blindness America Web site, [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org). Only 'lensed' protectors are recommended for sports use. It

is important to make sure the lenses stay in place or pop outward in the event of an accident. Lenses that pop inward toward the eye can be dangerous.

Lenses can fog while playing sports, but some sports goggles are made available with anti-fog coating or others have side vents available for additional ventilation.

According to the Web site, when purchasing sports goggles, people should check to make sure they have been tested for sports use. They should be cushioned or padded around the brow and bridge of the nose to prevent cutting the skin.

"Eyes are like grapes, very soft and squishy," said Sergeant Crasher. "The bones around the eyes are very fragile, too, and if they break, it can lead to serious problems. That is why protecting your eyes is so important while playing sports."

Even though Sergeant Crasher said the number of patient visits relating to sports eye injuries has gone down, people still need to be reminded how important safety is.

"Racquetball was the number one reason we saw patients for sports eye injuries," said the sergeant. "But we fortunately don't have many patients coming in for sports injuries anymore. People are being smart and wearing their eye protection."

## Eye protection

The recommended eye protection gear for most sports such as baseball, basketball, racquetball and soccer, is sports eyeguards. For high contact sports such as football and hockey, a polycarbonate mask is recommended.

Injuries prevented with the use of eye protection include:

- Scratches to the cornea
- Fracture of the eye socket
- Inflamed iris
- Swollen retina
- Traumatic cataract
- Blood entering eye chamber

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Most valuable player

Randolph High School student Brandon Ervin was selected as his team's most valuable player during the Lone Star Invitational All-Star Game played recently in San Antonio. Brandon was the leading scorer with 24 points. The teams consisted of the best high school senior basketball players in the area Boys 3A-Private. Brandon was also selected recently as the MVP for the District 29-2A.

#### Muscle Mania

The fitness center holds its 7th Annual Muscle Mania powerlifting meet May 7. Weigh-in begins at 6:45 a.m. and the event starts at 10 a.m.

The competition is open to all men and women with Department of Defense ID cards and includes several body weight classes for men and four for women.

Awards are given for first, second and third place in each class. Call the fitness center at 652-5316 to sign up.

#### Intramural golf meeting

An intramural golf captains meeting is Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Randolph Oaks Golf Course clubhouse. Eligibility is open to all active duty military, Department of Defense civilians, non-appropriated funds employees and contractors with proper DoD identification assigned or TDY to Randolph for more than 30 days.

All interested organizations should send a representative. For more information, call Michael Fisk at 652-6609.



### Intramural Bowling Standings

As of April 4

Team	W	L
SVS	150	66
AFPC	141	75
AFPOA	130	86
JPPSO	130	86
AFSAT	125	91
AETC/SC	124	92
DFAS	118	98
AETC/LG	113	103
SVS TOO	112	104
AFMA	110	106
AETC/FM	109	107
AFPC/ESC	108	108
SFS	107	109
AFSVA	106	110
LRS	104	112
AETC 900	100	116
CS	99	117
RS	98	110
CPTS	98	118
MED GP	92	124
AMO #1	91	125
AMO TOO	84	132
AETC/DP	77	139
BYE	60	156

#### TEAM SCRATCH SERIES

Team	Score
AFPC	2989
SVS	2861
CS	2742

#### TEAM HANDICAP SERIES

Team	Score
SFS	3479
LRS	3423
AFPC/ESC	3343

#### TEAM SCRATCH GAME

Team	Score
AFPOA	1010
SVS TOO	977
JPPSO	887

#### TEAM HANDICAP GAME

Team	Score
AETC/LG	1221
AMO	1152
AETC/SC	1147

#### SCRATCH SERIES

Men	Score
Barney Frampton	744
Ken Davis	658
Darren Briggs	652
Chris Goelz	652

#### SCRATCH GAME

Men	Score
Chris Anderson	269
Al Rutter	255
BFI Morgan	245

## Fit to Fight



The "Fit to Fight" column recognizes Team Randolph members who achieve an "excellent" (90% and above) rating on the Air Force Fitness Test.

#### 90% and above:

- Terence Balmaceda
- Andrew Cox
- Monte Cox
- Ricky Harris
- Courtney Linde
- Audra Novatnak
- Keith Pannabecker
- Brian Sheehan
- Anthony Smith
- Benjamin Warren